

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 231731

70

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 L-03 IO-13 FBO-02 CPR-01 SS-15 SP-02

/049 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/SOV:MLEVITSKY/MDGRIMES:VPB

APPROVED BY EUR/SOV:MGARRISON

EUR/EX:JCLARK

L:HFSHAMWELL

IO:LHAGE

A/FBO:PSTANGE

S/CPR:HDAVIS (SUBS

----- 086321

P 181724Z SEP 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 231731

STADIS////////////////////////////////////

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PDIP, ABLD, AFSP, UR,US

SUBJECT: NOTE TO SOVIETS ON ADVANCE PARTIES

REF: (A) MOSCOW 13717 (B) STATE 134811 (C) STATE 102106

1. THERE FOLLOWS DRAFT OF NOTE WE PLAN TO GIVE TO SOVIET
EMBASSY ON ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVANCE PARTIES TO KIEV AND
NEW YORK. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND ANY
REVISIONS OR AMENDMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFERS TO THE AIDE
MEMOIRE OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF SEPTEMBER
2, 1976 AND THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 38 OF MAY 21, 1976
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 231731

AND WISHES TO COMMUNICATE THE FOLLOWING REGARDING THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
IN KIEV AND A CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE USSR IN NEW YORK.

THE DEPARTMENT IS READY TO RECEIVE A SOVIET ADVANCE PARTY
IN NEW YORK AS OF SEPTEMBER 24, AND AGREES THAT THE MEMBERS
OF THIS GROUP WILL BE CONSIDERED AS "APPOINTED CONSULAR
OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES" TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO THE EMBASSY
OF THE USSR IN WASHINGTON BUT CARRYING OUT THEIR FUNCTIONS
IN NEW YORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE PREPARATION FOR THE
OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL IN THAT
CITY. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO AGREES THAT THESE APPOINTED
CONSULAR OFFICERS, IN THEIR CAPACITY OF EMBASSY EMPLOYEES
MAY ALSO BE CONCERNED WITH MATTERS RELATED TO THE SECURITY
OF SOVIET ESTABLISHMENTS AND PERSONNEL IN NEW YORK
NOT CONNECTED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND MAY MAINTAIN
WORKING CONTACTS ON THESE MATTERS WITH THE APPROPRIATE
U.S. AUTHORITIES. AS IS THE USUAL PROCEDURE, UPON THE
OPENING OF THE SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK, THESE
OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS PERMANENT
MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL AND WILL RECEIVE
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE US-USSR
CONSULAR CONVENTION.

THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO AGREE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A SOVIET ADVANCE GROUP CONSISTING OF NOT MORE THAN
TEN (10) DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL.
WHEN RECONFIGURATION OF THE OFFICE BUILDINGS IN KIEV
AND NEW YORK IS READY TO BE INITIATED SIMULTANEOUSLY,
THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONSIDER AN INCREASE IN THE SIZE
OF THE SOVIET ADVANCE PARTY. THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS
THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY INFORM IT OF THE NAMES OF THE
INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL CONSTITUTE THE SOVIET ADVANCE
GROUP.

THE DEPARTMENT RECALLS THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH IN
THE GARRISON TO VORONTSOV LETTERS OF JUNE 18, 1975 AND
VORONTSOV TO GARRISON REPLY OF JUNE 26, 1975, REITERATED
IN THE GARRISON TO VORONTSOV LETTER OF JUNE 4, 1976 WHICH
MUST CONTINUE TO GOVERN THE USE OF THE SOVIET BUILDINGS
IN NEW YORK PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONSULATES.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 231731

THESE PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD CONTINUE TO GOVERN THE
EMBASSY AND THE ADVANCE GROUP WHICH GOES TO NEW YORK ARE:

1. RECONFIGURATION OF THE RESPECTIVE OFFICE BUILDINGS
AT STRELETSKAYA AND 9 EAST 91ST STREET, INCLUDING REMODELL-
ING OR REPAIR, WILL START SIMULTANEOUSLY ON A DATE TO
BE MUTUALLY AGREED.

2. SPECIFIC CHANGES AT THE PREMISES IN NEW YORK FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THEIR PHYSICAL SECURITY TO BE MADE IN ADVANCE OF THE BEGINNING OF RECONFIGURATION WORK ON THE BUILDING WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE DEPARTMENT UPON THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF THE EMBASSY.

3. OFFICE BUILDINGS AT STRELETSKAYA AND 9 EAST 91ST STREET WILL NOT BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF RECONFIGURATION EXCEPT BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

4. THE DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT THREE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET ADVANCE PARTY TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES MAY RESIDE IN THE BUILDING AT 9 EAST 91ST STREET.

5. THE DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT UP TO THREE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET ADVANCE PARTY TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES MAY RESIDE IN THE BUILDING AT 11 EAST 91ST STREET.

THE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO SEND AN ADVANCE PARTY OF FUTURE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES TO KIEV ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 24 TO CARRY OUT THEIR FUNCTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE IN THAT CITY. THESE DESIGNATED CONSULAR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WILL BE TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. THE SIZE OF THE AMERICAN GROUP WILL INITIALLY BE FOUR AND WHEN THE RECONFIGURATION OF THE OFFICE BUILDINGS IS READY TO BE INITIATED IN KIEV AND NEW YORK, THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONSULT WITH THE SOVIET SIDE AS TO ANY INCREASE IN THE U.S. ADVANCE PARTY. THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IN MOSCOW WILL INFORM THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE NAMES OF THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL CONSTITUTE THE AMERICAN ADVANCE PARTY IN KIEV. AS IS THE USUAL PROCEDURE, UPON THE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 STATE 231731

OPENING OF THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL IN KIEV, THESE OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL AND WILL RECEIVE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE US-USSR CONSULAR CONVENTION.

THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE SOVIET ADVANCE PARTY FOR ROUTINE MATTERS INVOLVING ITS STAY IN NEW YORK AND ON QUESTIONS OF TRAVEL BEYOND THE 25 MILE ZONE WILL BE THE U.S. MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UKRAINIAN SSR WILL BE THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE U.S. ADVANCE PARTY IN KIEV FOR ROUTINE MATTERS INVOLVING ITS STAY AND FOR RELATED TRAVEL QUESTIONS.

THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO PROCEED IN FORMALLY ESTABLISH-
ING ADVANCE PARTIES IN NEW YORK AND KIEV BASED ON THE
RESPONSE BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY. END QUOTE. ROBINSON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC NOTES, ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICES, DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, CONSULATES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE231731
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MLEVITSKY/MDGRIMES:VPB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760353-1287
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760944/aaaabmbo.tel
Line Count: 173
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Reference: 76 MOSCOW 13717, 76 STATE 134811, 76 STATE 102106
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12 MAY 2004 by ElyME>; APPROVED <09 SEP 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NOTE TO SOVIETS ON ADVANCE PARTIES
TAGS: PDIP, ABLD, AFSP, UR, US
To: MOSCOW USUN NEW YORK
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006